

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. STEVE SCALISE

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 12, 2017

Mr. SCALISE. Mr. Speaker, during my medical recovery, I missed the following Roll Call votes. Had I been present, I would have voted:

June 15, 2017

Yea on Roll Call No. 308

June 20, 2017

Yea on Roll Call No. 309

Yea on Roll Call No. 310

June 21, 2017

Yea on Roll Call No. 311

Yea on Roll Call No. 312

Yea on Roll Call No. 313

Nay on Roll Call No. 314

Yea on Roll Call No. 315

June 22, 2017

Yea on Roll Call No. 316

Yea on Roll Call No. 317

Nay on Roll Call No. 318

Yea on Roll Call No. 319

June 23, 2017

Yea on Roll Call No. 320

Yea on Roll Call No. 321

Yea on Roll Call No. 322

June 26, 2017

Yea on Roll Call No. 323

Yea on Roll Call No. 324

June 27, 2017

Yea on Roll Call No. 325

Yea on Roll Call No. 326

Yea on Roll Call No. 327

Yea on Roll Call No. 328

Yea on Roll Call No. 329

Yea on Roll Call No. 330

June 28, 2017

Yea on Roll Call No. 331

Yea on Roll Call No. 332

Yea on Roll Call No. 333

Yea on Roll Call No. 334

Yea on Roll Call No. 335

Nay on Roll Call No. 336

Yea on Roll Call No. 337

Yea on Roll Call No. 338

June 29, 2017

Yea on Roll Call No. 339

Yea on Roll Call No. 340

Nay on Roll Call No. 341

Yea on Roll Call No. 342

Nay on Roll Call No. 343

Yea on Roll Call No. 344

July 11, 2017

Yea on Roll Call No. 345

Yea on Roll Call No. 346

July 12, 2017

Yea on Roll Call No. 347

Yea on Roll Call No. 348

Yea on Roll Call No. 349

Nay on Roll Call No. 350

Nay on Roll Call No. 351

Yea on Roll Call No. 352

July 13, 2017

Nay on Roll Call No. 353

Yea on Roll Call No. 354

Yea on Roll Call No. 355

Yea on Roll Call No. 356

Nay on Roll Call No. 357

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Yea on Roll Call No. 366

Yea on Roll Call No. 367

Yea on Roll Call No. 368

Yea on Roll Call No. 369

Yea on Roll Call No. 370

Nay on Roll Call No. 371

July 14, 2017

Yea on Roll Call No. 372

Yea on Roll Call No. 373

Yea on Roll Call No. 374

Yea on Roll Call No. 375

Yea on Roll Call No. 376

Nay on Roll Call No. 377

Yea on Roll Call No. 378

July 17, 2017

Yea on Roll Call No. 379

Yea on Roll Call No. 380

Yea on Roll Call No. 381

July 18, 2017

Yea on Roll Call No. 382

Yea on Roll Call No. 383

Yea on Roll Call No. 384

Nay on Roll Call No. 385

Nay on Roll Call No. 386

Nay on Roll Call No. 387

Nay on Roll Call No. 388

Nay on Roll Call No. 389

Nay on Roll Call No. 390

Yea on Roll Call No. 391

July 19, 2017

Yea on Roll Call No. 392

Yea on Roll Call No. 393

Yea on Roll Call No. 394

Nay on Roll Call No. 395

Nay on Roll Call No. 396

Nay on Roll Call No. 397

Yea on Roll Call No. 398

Nay on Roll Call No. 399

Nay on Roll Call No. 400

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Yea on Roll Call No. 402

July 20, 2017

Yea on Roll Call No. 403

Nay on Roll Call No. 404

Nay on Roll Call No. 405

Yea on Roll Call No. 406

July 24, 2017

Yea on Roll Call No. 407

Yea on Roll Call No. 408

Yea on Roll Call No. 409

July 25, 2017

Yea on Roll Call No. 410

Yea on Roll Call No. 411

Yea on Roll Call No. 412

Yea on Roll Call No. 413

July 26, 2017

Yea on Roll Call No. 414

Yea on Roll Call No. 415

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July 27, 2017

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Yea on Roll Call No. 435

July 28, 2017

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Yea on Roll Call No. 437

Yea on Roll Call No. 438

September 5, 2017

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September 6, 2017

Yea on Roll Call No. 441

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September 7, 2017

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Nay on Roll Call No. 476

Nay on Roll Call No. 477

Yea on Roll Call No. 478

Yea on Roll Call No. 479

September 8, 2017

Yea on Roll Call No. 480

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 September 28, 2017
 Nay on Roll Call No. 541

HONORING STEPHEN CONQUEST

HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 12, 2017

Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mr. Stephen Conquest, who is celebrating his 50th Birthday.

Defying all odds, Mr. Conquest has outlived the life expectancy given to him by doctors, who estimated that he would not make it past his teenage years. Born with Down Syndrome, a genetic anomaly that leads to developmental delays, the likelihood of Mr. Conquest developing life threatening conditions was higher than most.

Mr. Conquest went on to join the Boy Scouts, receiving the Order of the Arrow; became an active member of the Future Farmers of America; won state gold medals in the 100-meter dash and long jump in the Special Olympics; and has been an invaluable employee at The McAllen Monitor since 1990.

Among his many accomplishments, Mr. Conquest is also a valued friend, coworker, and son. I am proud to represent constituents like Mr. Conquest, who set the example for how life should truly be lived.

Mr. Speaker, I again offer my congratulations to Mr. Conquest and his family. His perseverance, compassion, and versatility to leading a full life is exemplary and has not gone unnoticed. He has made the South Texas community a better place, and it is my honor to acknowledge him today.

HONORING DRISCOLL'S

HON. JIMMY PANETTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 12, 2017

Mr. PANETTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Driscoll's, a company based in California's 20th Congressional District as the Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Cruz County's 2017 Food Donor of the Year. The company, made up of dedicated independent growers, has been donating their fresh berries to the Second Harvest Food Bank in Watsonville for over two decades. In 2016 alone, Driscoll's donated nearly one thousand tons of berries. Because of Driscoll's efforts, many food insecure families on the central coast of California now have access to the vitamin-rich and highly nutritious berries and can make them a part of a healthy diet.

The Driscoll and Reiter families, the founders of Driscoll's, have been producing berries in the Pajaro Valley since 1904. Officially founded in 1950 as Driscoll Strawberry Associates, Inc., the company originally sold only fresh California strawberries. Their creation of the first patented strawberry variety in 1958 made Driscoll's the national berry of choice by extending the crop's growing season and allowing berries to be shipped long distances. Today, they have expanded their operations from just strawberries to include raspberries, blueberries, and blackberries. Driscoll's innovative work, along with the contributions from many other farmers and ranchers of the Central Coast, has contributed to my district's reputation as an agricultural powerhouse.

Driscoll's has always been committed to giving back to the local communities that have given them so much. Through their Berry Donation Program, Driscoll's works to make sure families throughout their community have access to berries during local growing seasons. The company also supports a variety of food banks and related organizations such as the California Association of Food Banks and Ag Against Hunger. Driscoll's culture of philan-

thropy is not limited solely to their senior leadership, but extends to their employees who are closely involved in the company's efforts to support their communities. Together, Driscoll's and their employees have donated over 5 million pounds of berries to the Second Harvest Food Bank.

As the representative of the 20th Congressional District, I commend Driscoll's for working to ensure that families on the Central Coast have access to the fresh and nutritious berries grown in their own backyard. We are lucky that they call the 20th Congressional District home. Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in the House join me in congratulating Driscoll's on their 2017 Food Donor of the Year award.

HONORING DR. TED CHRISTOPHER ON HIS INAUGURATION TO PRESIDENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MEDICAL SOCIETY

HON. BRENDAN F. BOYLE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 12, 2017

Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor one of our nation's most dedicated advocates for doctors and patients, Dr. Ted Christopher of Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District, who is to be sworn in on October 14, 2017 as the 168th President of the Pennsylvania Medical Society.

As a leader in emergency medicine, Dr. Christopher is the epitome of a physician who goes above and beyond—who uses his or her talents to not only serve individual patients, but also the practice of medicine as a whole. Not only has he been a trustee of the Pennsylvania Medical Society since 2011, but he has also served as president of the Association of Academic Chairs of Emergency Medicine, the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians, and the Philadelphia County Medical Society.

Dr. Christopher's invaluable contributions to the field of emergency medicine are displayed through his robust academic research. As Professor and Chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine at the Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, he has long been a leader in his field and an inspiring mentor to countless students.

I am confident that Dr. Christopher will bring his extraordinary skills and experience to this new position to the benefit of all advocates of best-practices in medical care, and represent Pennsylvania's doctors with honor and distinction.

On behalf of Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District, I wish him my utmost congratulations and all the best for his coming term.